## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	September 25, 2019
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2019-189-WS
UTILITIES MATTER	<b>✓</b>	ORDER NO.	2019-677

## THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

## **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2019-189-WS - Application of JACABB Utilities, LLC to Request to Establish Sewer Pass-Through Rates for JACABB Utilities, LLC and Approval of a Water System and Sanitary Sewerage Asset Purchase Agreement with Triangle Real Estate to Service Rosewood at Clemson Development in the City of Clemson, South Carolina - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration JACABB Utilities, LLC's Request for Waiver of Hearing.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

JACAAB Utilities is requesting that the hearing in this matter be waived. Although there are no intervenors in this docket, I move that we hold the request in abeyance pending further investigation. SC Code Ann. §58-5-720 provides in part that "the Commission shall before the granting of authority or consent to any water or sewer utility regulated by the Commission, for the construction, operation, maintenance, expansion, or improvement of any facility or system, prescribe as a condition to the consent or approval that the utility shall file with the Commission a bond with sufficient surety." As mentioned in the last two orders concerning the Rosewood at Clemson Development, the Commission is concerned about the Company's current financial security in light of this proposed expansion. The Company's sewer utility bond amount is already at the maximum amount allowed by statute and Commission regulations. However, the Company's water utility bond amount is currently set at \$275,000. Given JACAAB's proposed expansion, I also move that we request ORS to investigate and report on the adequacy of the current water utility bond and whether an increase in the amount of the bond is warranted prior to consideration of approval of the proposed expansion.

PRESIDING:	<u>Randall</u>				SESSION: Regular	TIME:	2:00 p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER			
BELSER	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>					
ERVIN		<b>✓</b>					
HAMILTON		<b>✓</b>					
HOWARD				<u>Absent</u>	Commission Busin	ess	
RANDALL		<b>✓</b>					
WHITFIELD		<b>✓</b>					
WILLIAMS		<b>✓</b>					
(SEAL)					REC	CORDED BY: J	J. Schmieding

